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Casino Security - Heroes Saving Lives

Charlotte Caldwell
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Tuesday, September 24, 2002, appeared to be just another day at the Menominee Casino. Buses arriving, jackpots paying out, and people just enjoying themselves.

The Appleton Fun Bus arrived and with it, a report that a woman had quit breathing nor did she have a pulse. Security responded from all directions. Security Officers Mary Kay Waupoose and Joseph Caldwell, Jr. quickly assessed the situation and sprang into action.

Having received CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training, they quickly laid the woman on the floor of the bus. Ms. Waupoose prepared to give mouth-to-mouth while Mr. Caldwell did the compression techniques. As they cleared her air passages, she began to breathe on her own and was transported to the Shawano Medical Center.

Quick response and assistance on behalf of the Menominee Casino Security saved the life of Mrs. Opal Vanderboogaard of Appleton. Her

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Menominee Tribe and USDA celebrate partnership



Photo by L. Tucker-May

Above: Jr. Deadgrass Society sings in honor of the celebration of the Partnership ceremony, while Veterans of the Menominee Nation stand by. Inset Photo: Menominee Veterans were given gifts by CMN President Verna Fowler. Pictured is Fowler & Veteran Elmer Wilber.

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On Wednesday, October 23rd a special ceremony held in celebration of a partnership between the Menominee Tribe and the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development took place at the College of Menominee Nation's

Cultural Center.

Representatives from the tribe, along with members of the USDA Department and representatives for Senator Herb Kohl, Senator Russ Feingold and Representative Mark Green, gathered to commemorate the partnership.

The collaboration took place to assist with improvements and new

developments that will be taking place throughout the reservation.

Checks were presented to three businesses involved in the partnership, amounts were: Menominee Tribe- \$3.6 million which will go

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Johnson in new position

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Ann Marie Johnson was recently named the new Administrative Manager at Menominee Tribal Offices.

Johnson is filling the position left open by the previous manager Betty Jo Wozniak, who retired earlier this year.

Since obtaining her new position Johnson has withdrawn from the candidacy for Menominee Tribal Legislature. It states in the Tribal Constitution that as Administrative Manager, that she would not be allowed to hold a legislative position with her new job, so she chose to take the new posi-



Johnson

tion and drop out of the race.

Johnson plans to make many organizational changes and developments in her new position, and continue working on the restructuring effort that is currently taking place. "With this intent I have better ways of doing things. Now that I have the authority I can make the necessary changes," she said. This will entitle her to develop new ways of training and development for efficiency and productivity that the tribe is lacking.

"I would like to wish all the candidates good luck in the legislative race, and look forward to working with those who are elected," Johnson said.

Johnson and her husband Kenny have four children, Kenny IV-15, Jordan-12, Jay-5 and Jasmine- 7 months.

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